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Title:	8-ISO-PROSTAGLANDINS FOR GLAUCOMA THERAPY	Group Art Unit:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified reissue application, please enter the following amendment:

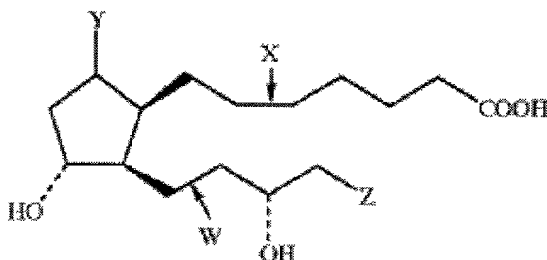
**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 4-21 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

--Claim 1 (Amended) A method for decreasing intraocular pressure comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of an 8-iso prostanoid having the following Formula I:

Formula I



where bond W is selected from the group consisting of a single covalent bond and a double covalent bond, bond X is selected from the group consisting of a single covalent bond and a double covalent bond, substituent Y is selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyl group having either  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  orientation relative to the five-membered ring and a keto function, and substituent Z is a hydrocarbon group selected from the group of cyclic aliphatic, aromatic, or a combination of aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbon, to a patient in need of such treatment.--

#### REMARKS

Support for the amendment of Claim 1 may be found in the disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 6,037,368, for example at Col. 2, l. 47-49.

Attached hereto is a separate page providing the status of all patent claims as of the date of this amendment, and an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claim.

Favorable consideration of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CHANGES

The status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1-3	pending
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Claims 4-21	canceled
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